

"Missile Defense Oversight (Part II): What are the Prospects, What are the Costs?"

On April 16, 2008, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs will hear testimony on the operational, accountability, and fiscal history of the nation's ballistic missile defense program, and how that history informs our expectations of future costs and performance should Congress decide on continuing forward with this program. This hearing was the second in a series examining our country's efforts on missile defense, a weapons development and acquisition commitment that has cost, by Congressional Research Service estimate, over \$120 billion over the past 25 years.

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- Dr. Lisbeth Gronlund, Senior Scientist and Co-Director, Global Security Program, Union of Concerned Scientists
- Dr. Richard L. Garwin, Fellow Emeritus, Thomas J. Watson Research Center, IBM Corporation
- Mr. Jeff Kueter, President, George C. Marshall Institute
- Mr. Philip E. Coyle III, Senior Advisor, Center for Defense Information.

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